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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please save openness and free market competition in internet and phone services.

If I had one or two choices for providers I'd be a sitting duck for over charges, low quality service and exploitation.

We do have competitive telephone service available and isn't that what capitalism, the American way, is all about? I don't have to buy all my underwear at Penny's.

Broadband enables me to write and reference professional papers, manage the coordination of several medical students education, and communicate with folks all over the globe to support this work.

Thank you for listening.

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